

In the Claims

1. – 34 (Cancelled)

35. (Previously Presented) A printer, comprising:

an image processor configured to apply a series of image processing settings to a first image to produce a series of second images that include images with a progressively higher image processing setting than the first image and images with a progressively lower image processing setting than the first image;

a print section configured to,

print the first image on a printing medium,

print each second image having progressively higher image processing settings in a first direction relative to the printed first image, and

print each second image having progressively lower image processing settings in a second direction relative to the printed first image; and

an input section configured to retrieve a user selection of one of the second images;

wherein:

the image processor is further configured to apply a next series of image processing settings to the selected second image to produce a third set of images; and

the print section is further configured to print the selected second image and the third set of images.

36. (Previously Presented) The printer according to Claim 35, wherein the image processing settings comprise at least one of R, G, B, tint, brightness, and sharpness.

37. (Previously Presented) The printer according to Claim 35, wherein:

the image processing settings comprise a tint comprising R, G, and B settings;

the second images are printed so as to surround the first image; and

the third images are printed so as to surround the selected second image.

38. (Previously Presented) The printer according to Claim 35, wherein the image processor and print section are configured to repeatedly prepare and print images until a desired image is produced.